

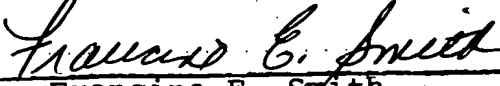
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05323/HG |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000951 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/536,564 |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 January 2004 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 January 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION BLACK GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroki NAKAMARU; Yuuzo OOTUKA; Takeshi SAKUMA; Hiroyuki OGATA; Shigeru UMINO; and Chiyoka TADA | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |

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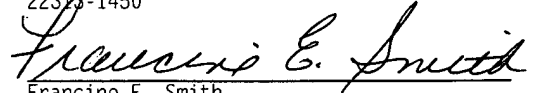
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We are enclosing herewith the form PCT/IB/306 NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE wherein the name of the inventor originally identified in the English-language as "OHTSUKA, Yuuzoh" is correctly identified as "OOTUKA, Yuuzo".

Mr. Yuuzo Ootuka's name is correctly identified in the PCT Declaration and Power of Attorney which is being filed concomitantly herewith.

Mr. Yuuzo Ootuka's name is also correctly spelled in the Assignment - PCT which is being sent to the PTO for recording by a separate paper of even date herewith.

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